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TROUBLE IN SOUTHERN ITALY.

Miserable Peasants Demand Parceling Out of Feudal Lands.

Rome, Feb. 23.—Troubles have broken out in Calabria, the southern part of Italy, owing to the misery which the peasants are undergoing. They demand the parceling out of feudal lands in order that they may cultivate them.

The prefect has been compelled to close the gates of the town of Rossano, which is protected by troops, in order to prevent its invasion by thousands of peasants out of work.

The prefect has promised to inaugurate relief works.

Birth-Death Rings (Solid Gold).

For March the bloodstone, signifying "Courage," \$1.50 to \$18.00. Mermord & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Death of Mrs. Sarah A. Baird.

Bunker Hill, Ill., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Sarah A. Baird, aged 64 years, died at her home in Bunker Hill, Ill., early this morning. She leaves a family of seven children and twelve grandchildren.

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Use "Floor-Shine" Bismarck Floor Colors, oak, cherry, etc. Free Booklet and Color Card. Address Floor-Shine Co., St. Louis.

Calls for Bank Statements.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The Auditor of Public Accounts to-day issued a call upon the officials of all the State banks in Illinois to report to the department their condition at the time of the closing of business on February 23.

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DO NOT TAKE HEADACHE.

JOHN THOMAS BRADY POSES AS SCHOLAR.

Amuses Lawyers in Justice Cullinane's Court by His Interpretation of Latin Axiom.

IS DEFENDANT IN CIVIL SUIT.

City Seeks to Recover Possession of a Wagon Alleged to Have Been Delivered to Him by Mistake.

John Thomas Brady's translation of the Latin axiom, "Ubi jus ibi remedium," is, according to the evidence introduced yesterday in Justice Michael J. Cullinane's court: "Thereby you buy wine and I'll buy beer."

Never before has the redoubtable John Thomas Brady posed as a Latin scholar, but yesterday he delved into the ancient and Twentieth Century languages and idioms with a nonchalant bravado which caused smiles to appear in even the whiskey glasses in the barroom immediately underneath the court of justice on North Jefferson avenue.

John Thomas Brady is the defendant in a civil action brought in the name of the city for the recovery of a wagon alleged to have been removed without permission from Louis C. Bohle's livery stable, July 18, 1900. It is alleged that the wagon was the property of the City Water Department, and a suit in replevin, naming John Thomas Brady and Bohle as defendants, was brought. More than a dozen continuances have been granted. The case was tried yesterday before Justice Cullinane. Before a decision will be rendered the attorneys will submit briefs.

The evidence adduced was to the effect that John Thomas Brady, a defendant in the suit, was the one named in the supply commissioners' last summer, bought two wagons which had been condemned by the Water Department, and was given an order on Louis C. Bohle, custodian for possession of them. John Thomas Brady at Bohle's stable immediately after securing the wagons, selected a wagon from the many stored there, and placed the vehicle on the market in East St. Louis at once.

A few hours later Mr. Bohle appeared and was informed that John Thomas Brady had called for and received one of the condemned wagons. Mr. Bohle made an investigation and learned that one of the best wagons in the stable was missing. The condemned vehicle, which was the one named in the sale, was in the stable yard, warped from the summer winds and rains.

What Mr. Bohle said to his employee who delivered to Brady the wrong vehicle may never be known, but John Thomas Brady evinced no hesitations in his conversation yesterday in telling the court some of the adjectives used in the conversation which he and Bohle, who had called on Brady for an explanation. Brady declared that the "explanation" must have been satisfactory, as Bohle "did a hi-ki toward his butt" as soon as Brady relieved himself of some of the hot-mots he had uttered for his conversation with his employee.

In court Brady was asked if he was certain that John Thomas Brady had removed Bohle's livery stable was one of those which had been condemned, and for which he had an order. Hypothetically, the witness replied:

"I can tell you. Suppose you had an order on a clothing store for a coat; suppose the clerk showed you a linen duster and a Raglan overcoat, and said for you to take your choice; do you mean to tell me that you'd 'cop' the duster? Well, I would."

Justice Cullinane declared he would take the case under advisement and await the submission of briefs. Among the witnesses were Schurman, Plad and City Counselor Schurman.

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WEBSTER'S MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Aaron H. Stauffer Will Head the Anti-Administration Ticket.

A meeting of citizens opposed to the present administration in Webster Groves was held last night in the Odd Fellows hall. The purpose of deciding on a mayoralty ticket to be known as the citizens' ticket. The meeting was held at the residence of Mr. J. P. Fleming, the present incumbent. It is said that Mr. Stauffer will accept the nomination.

The campaign will be a personal one, according to J. P. Fleming, the leader of the opposition. He and his friends have not yet decided to run for the office. Mr. Stauffer, who is a candidate for election, he was the Republican nominee during the last campaign for State Treasurer.

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PHYSICIAN'S SUIT IN COURT.

He Claims Part of Fee for Attending Mrs. O'Day.

The garnishment proceeding brought by Doctor Pinckney French against John O'Day, seeking to have the fee of Doctor George F. Hubert, for attending Mrs. O'Day last year, made subject to a claim of \$200, which Doctor French has against Doctor Hubert, was tried in Justice Walker's court yesterday and taken under advisement.

Doctor Hubert testified that Mrs. O'Day paid him for attending her, but that, if she had not, he would have looked to Mr. O'Day for payment.

Mr. O'Day was not present, but was represented by Attorney E. W. Banister. A return was made on behalf of Mr. O'Day, reciting that Doctor Hubert did not owe Doctor Hubert any thing.

It was contended on behalf of Doctor French that Doctor Hubert, by attending Mrs. O'Day, was taken into account in the settlement when Mr. O'Day and his wife were divorced.

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RESIDENCE BURNED.

Sleeping Occupants Aroused in Time to Save Their Lives.

The frame residence, home of John McCullough and Moore and Van Buren avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning at 5:30, destroying the six-room house and its contents. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, part of which is covered by insurance. McCullough, his wife and six children escaped uninjured and are temporarily domiciled in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McCullough, Mr. McCullough's mother. It is supposed the roof caught fire from a burning pipe.

One of the McCullough children has been suffering with croup the last few days and early yesterday morning a member of the family arose and started a fire to prepare a soothing draught. The theory is that this caused the fire to burn. The fire was discovered by Mr. McCullough, who was aroused by the smell of smoke.

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Mr. Aderton offered a resolution of condolence on the death of former Representative Orville E. Smedley of Jerseyville. It was adopted by a rising vote.

The House Appropriations Committee ordered reported favorably the House bill to make appropriations for the ordinary and extraordinary expenses of the Illinois State Penitentiary at Joliet, after cutting out an item of \$100,000 for 520 new steel cells, and \$100,000 for the completion of a wall around the women's prison, and \$42,000 for a Corlies engine.

The committee reported unfavorably Mr. Scroggin's bill to appropriate \$3,000 for the benefit of Corn Arbuckle, who lost an arm a number of years ago by having it caught in a mangle at the Soldiers' Orphan Home at Nauvoo, Ill.

Speaker Sherman said that the sessions of the House next week would probably be the last of the Illinois State Penitentiary. He said that the subject is to be requested the committee on Appropriations, Judicial Department and Practice and Mr. Edgar C. Adams to remain here at least all of next week. The speaker expects to have a quorum of the House on Saturday.

The House Senators met and adjourned until Saturday.

J. L. PICKERING.